In respect of those dealers who are not paying anything towards Cheques/Demand Draft collection charges, an amount of Rs. 18/- per Kl on Petrol and Rs. 8/- per Kl on Diesel is deducted on a uniform basis irrespective of the sales volume from the above rates of commission.

Infrastructural Facilities in Homoeopathic Medical College

2969. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Homoeopathic Medical College being run by Dr. B.R. Sur Homoeopathic Charitable Trust, New Delhi since the academic year 1988 has the recognition from the competent authority ;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure essential infrastructure, such as well-qualified teaching and technical staff, well-equipped laboratories for practicals and library and regular Principal in the College;

(c) whether it is a fact that this College is being turned into a commercial institute by the tust and the students are not being provided with these infrastructural facilities and the college is not being managed as per rules governing such Institutions; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken or proposed to be taken to ensure proper functioning of the College?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Raids by the Officials Jo the Prevention of Food Adulteration Deptt., Delhi

2970. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the strength of Food Inspectors and Local (Health) Authorities is sufficient to enforce the PFA Act in the capital;

(b) if so, whether the Department is conducting the raids regularly on the wholesalers/manufacturers; and

(c) if so, what is the number of raids conducted and samples lifted during the months of June, July and August, 1990 respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) According to the Delhi Administration, presently, 27 food inspectors are posted against the 50 sanctioned posts. However, all the five sanctioned posts of Local (Health) Authorities are filled up and are generally sufficient to enforce the Act.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. However, during the last three months the staff was deputed for checking of hygienic conditions of food articles sold to public and for survey-cum-educational programmes with a view to preventing outbreak of diarrhoeal and other diseases to reduce mortality and morbility, particularly among weaker sections of society. Hence no sample could be lifted from manufacturers/wholesalers.

Setting up of New Power Plants in the country during Eighth Plan Period

2971. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are reconsidering the setting up new